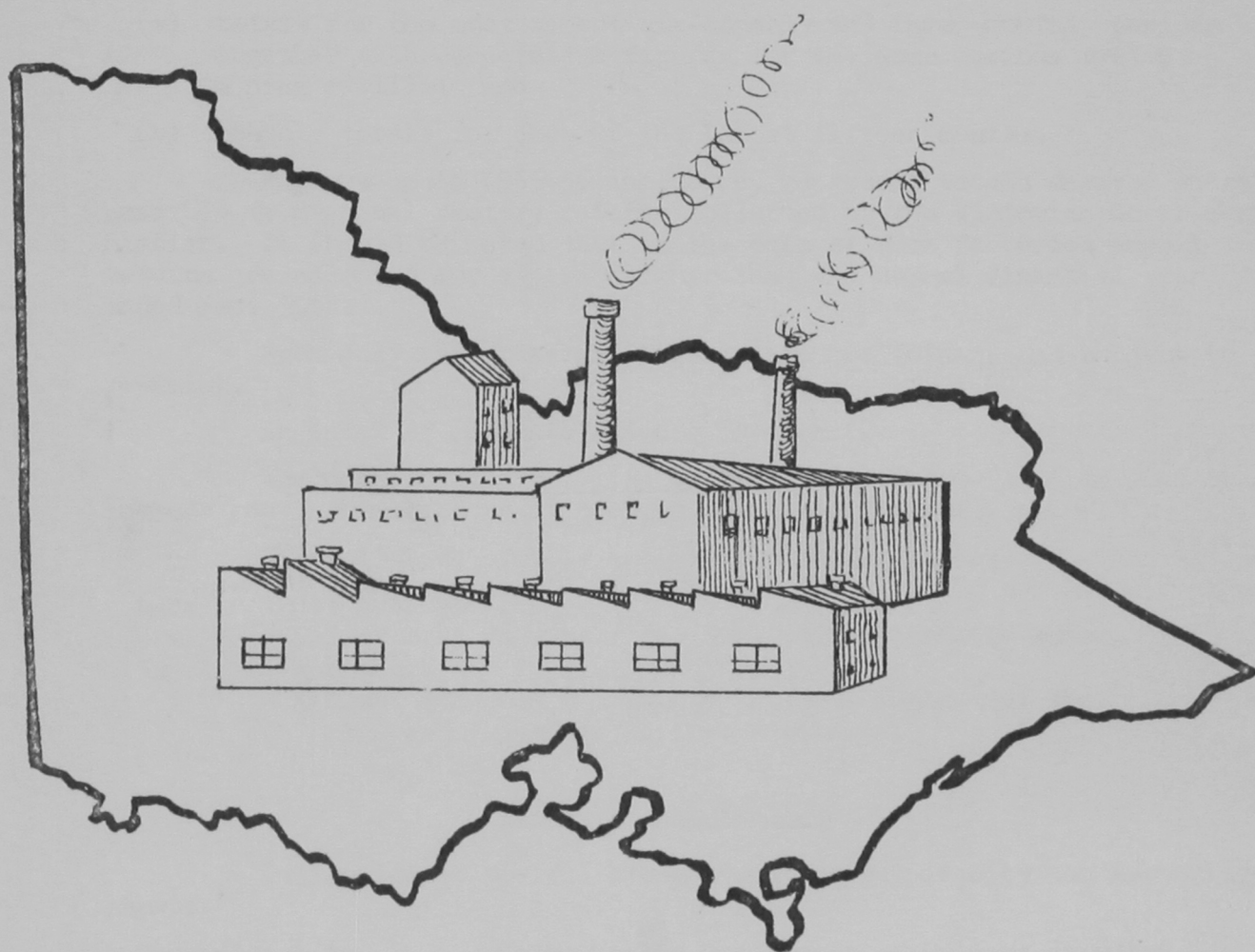


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56 inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1956 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs & Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. kwh.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49 ...	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43.62	355.7
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57 ...	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,725	47.72	335.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	51.0	5,070	310.5	2,451	7,788	20.00	163.0
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	53.2	5,066	301.4	2,356	7,144	24.80	160.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	24.3	2,592	168.2	1,319	4,250	10.25	80.2
Same 3 Mths., 1957	25.9	2,620	161.4	1,266	3,936	14.38	81.2
Month, 1957 March..	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4.61	30.2
April..	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5.06	26.6
May ...	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4.71	33.3
June...	9.5	916	52.8	440	1,484	3.49	29.2
July...	11.4	986	51.4	512	1,771	4.70	30.8
August	10.1	972	50.8	481	1,697	3.70	31.2
September	10.3	907	54.7	437	1,649	3.75	29.4
October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.89	30.9
November	10.3	877	56.0	413	1,345	3.45	29.4
December	7.6	750	31.4	378	1,238	3.74	22.4
1958 January	8.8	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.90	21.1
February	9.7	801	55.3	376	1,117	3.11	29.2
March..	9.3	889	59.9	418	1,300	3.45	29.9
April..	5.3	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	
May ...			50.8	486	1,584	4.44	

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ...	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1954-55 ...	209.2	7,343	21.16	14.94	6,207	8,312	2,675
1955-56 ...	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57 ...	209.8	7,093	18.97	15.00	8,419	7,099	2,226
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	115.8	3,454	9.63	7.40	(a)	3,616	949
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	99.8	3,270	8.71	6.79	3,837	3,388	994
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	63.7	1,897	5.39	4.12	(a)	1,827	414
Same 3 Mths., 1957	55.2	1,767	4.84	3.77	1,969	1,805	414
Month, 1957 March..	18.2	584	1.63	1.19	629	675	150
April..	16.6	559	1.45	1.16	560	475	156
May ...	20.4	624	1.76	1.42	780	655	108
June...	17.8	564	1.49	1.15	576	509	167
July...	19.7	621	1.69	1.36	1,009	676	203
August	20.9	620	1.66	1.38	826	671	215
September	19.4	611	1.44	1.23	358	611	127
October	21.9	680	1.66	1.42	376	656	183
November	20.9	629	1.62	1.36	793	553	136
December	16.8	474	1.24	0.95	317	470	170
1958 January	16.3	466	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
February	19.0	617	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
March..	20.1	610	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April..	19.9	626	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May ...	23.7	661	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	180

(a) Not available for publication.



Period		BUILDING FITTINGS						
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	
	1948-49 ..	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517	
	1954-55 ..	4,484	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	
	1955-56 ..	5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706	
	1956-57 ..	3,965	7,805	2,887	80,645	20,349	24,462	
Latest	6 Mths., 1957-58	(c)	3,151	1,133	47,365	6,952	14,981	
Same	6 Mths., 1956-57	1,513	3,220	1,405	39,263	9,742	10,491	
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	(c)	1,763	561	25,668	3,307	7,760	
Same	3 Mths., 1957	768	1,871	808	21,915	5,974	6,085	
Month, 1957	March ..	355	647	305	7,332	1,881	1,856	
	April ..	181	469	225	6,899	1,837	1,845	
	May ..	232	755	278	7,684	2,256	2,384	
	June ..	253	641	210	5,858	2,011	1,908	
	July ..	419	516	282	6,751	2,097	2,805	
	August	510	503	289	6,986	2,509	3,350	
	September	329	497	249	7,643	2,186	3,388	
	October	637	704	264	9,461	2,475	3,225	
	November	433	538	231	9,190	2,172	2,705	
	December	313	389	196	6,791	1,210	2,417	
1958	January	234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977	
	February	222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,827	
	March ..	191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,603	
	April ..	698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,419	
	May ..	(c)	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738	
		CHEMICALS		P A I N T S				
Period		Sulphuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 Gallens	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 lb.
Year :	1938-39 ..	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659
	1948-49 ..	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333(a)	1,032
	1954-55 ..	275.1	722.9	1,772	824	334	571	10,827
	1955-56 ..	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194
	1956-57 ..	268.5	642.9	1,932	1,287	363	609	7,239
Latest	6 Mths., 1957-58	165.8	380.7	1,676		256	367	Compar-
Same	6 Mths., 1956-57	152.4	329.7	1,695		191	319	able
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	93.8	217.0	849		142	202	figures
Same	3 Mths., 1957	90.0	206.2	862		106	186	not available
Month, 1957	March ..	29.6	66.4	186	112.3	33.9	52.7	532
	April ..	28.5	71.1	189	97.7	35.5	65.3	579
	May ..	31.9	88.0	179	97.7	36.1	67.8	614
	June ..	26.4	65.3	120	75.9	33.3	45.1	417
	July ..	26.7	64.1	230		31.7	58.4	'000 gallons 40.3
	August	28.9	68.6	259		36.6	55.7	55.1
	September	19.7	46.4	319		37.9	54.5	50.9
	October	(c)	41.2	322		43.7	62.2	47.9
	November	24.0	50.7	342		41.1	65.9	57.8
	December	22.9	55.0	298		34.0	50.0	51.9
1958	January	23.7	58.0	230		37.1	49.9	25.9
	February	25.4	63.0	299		42.3	64.5	45.5
	March ..	29.5	70.7	290		47.6	67.1	41.2
	April ..	30.4	83.3	259		44.3	63.4	36.3
	May ..	33.9		300		50.5	71.6	45.1

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Indus- trial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	192	18.0	(f)17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49 ...	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1954-55 ...	179	42.4	44.6	454	21.9	60.2
1955-56 ...	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57 ...	161	52.7	47.4	364	16.8	60.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	35.3	22.6	(g)	8.7	32.7
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	80.7	26.7	23.4	175.7	8.3	29.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	(g)	21.3	11.7	95.5	4.3	16.5
Same 3 Mths., 1957	39.8	14.4	12.0	89.0	4.6	15.3
Month, 1957 March	13.97	4.81	4.10	26.74	1.69	5.21
April	9.31	4.88	4.23	33.97	1.28	4.91
May ...	16.53	4.73	3.63	28.28	1.66	5.23
June...	12.76	4.32	3.85	25.51	1.29	4.94
July...	16.02	5.93	5.07	26.18	1.69	5.47
August	14.90	3.84	4.94	27.27	1.69	5.43
September	11.42	2.13	2.81	21.35	1.55	5.88
October	(g)	5.73	4.81	(g)	1.56	6.37
November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.38	1.47	5.63
December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.67	1.24	5.50
1958 January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.26	5.40
February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.46	1.90	5.30
March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.19	1.53	5.46
April	(g)	7.87	3.59	33.70	1.36	5.15
May ...	15.94	6.30	4.13	31.59	1.40	5.91

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refriger- ators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49 ...	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1954-55 ...	15.62	117.08	69.63	80.90	141.46	42.57
1955-56 ...	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57 ...	23.33	100.57	31.58	(g)	159.86	21.79
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	12.06	58.28	11.80	(g)	97.25	20.82
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	13.29	49.92	(g)	(g)	104.05	(g)
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	6.73	31.53	6.69	20.67	65.53	10.28
Same 3 Mths., 1957	8.37	27.45	(g)	(g)	81.13	(g)
Month, 1957 March	2.36	8.85	2.19	4.99	18.30	2.42
April	2.75	8.85	(g)	(g)	30.29	1.53
May ...	3.26	9.75	(g)	(g)	32.54	(g)
June...	1.98	9.01	2.44	4.21	24.10	(g)
July...	2.47	6.43	1.18	(g)	11.42	1.32
August	2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14	2.35
September	1.96	9.07	2.47	7.76	8.32	4.27
October	2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91	4.95
November	1.83	10.13	2.62	9.29	3.55	4.83
December	1.57	8.98	1.65	5.73	4.28	3.55
1958 January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
March	2.19	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.18	3.75

(a) With active constituents of soap only  
or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft &amp; Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes  
Convection Type.



Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radio- grams	Cabinets for Tele- vision Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Comm- ercial Vehicles (d)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ..	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49 ..	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1954-55 ..	116,114	74,939	..	1,850	66,056	
1955-56 ..	132,662	(b)83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57 ..	86,107	57,002	34,461	1,633	50,008	13,209
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	49,129	(e)	35,832	596.4	34,012	10,824
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	35,456	24,265	19,616	734.6	26,206	6,287
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	22,327	(e)	24,456	247.1	17,975	6,145
Same 3 Mths., 1957	18,846	12,177	11,122	385.1	14,617	3,671
Month, 1957 March ..	5,607	3,455	3,381	116.1	4,819	1,102
April ..	5,781	3,585	3,152	111.6	4,222	1,132
May ..	7,458	5,137	4,589	157.4	5,576	1,437
June ..	5,737	2,424	4,121	118.2	4,898	1,291
July ..	6,585	3,942	6,332	135.6	5,724	1,398
August ..	7,771	5,104	7,005	113.2	5,388	1,586
September	7,396	3,991	6,822	106.9	5,785	1,644
October ..	14,370	(e)	7,498	99.3	6,654	1,918
November	11,191	6,885	4,407	115.1	6,592	1,830
December	10,934	6,042	2,782	97.8	4,765	1,370
1958 January ..	7,654	4,402	3,648	98.6	4,965	1,408
February	8,214	4,833	4,946	152.9	6,307	1,901
March ..	9,050	(e)	6,752	90.4	6,187	1,998
April ..	6,258	2,108	7,434	82.3	5,546	1,886
May ..	7,019	3,373	10,270	74.4	6,242	2,261

ELECTRIC MOTORS

Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ..			(e)		
1948-49 ..	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476	374
1954-55 ..	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56 ..	156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837	918
1956-57 ..	169,747	8,918	4,199	2,703	923
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	94,913	5,698	2,210	1,706	635
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	81,080	3,663	1,821	1,502	455
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	47,767	3,081	1,154	943	269
Same 3 Mths., 1957	44,074	2,256	785	872	254
Month, 1957 March ..	13,418	841	182	314	63
April ..	13,591	628	294	262	73
May ..	17,065	787	309	296	118
June ..	13,650	517	390	73	87
July ..	14,201	779	421	424	108
August ..	15,365	811	272	133	81
September	16,122	575	374	235	114
October ..	17,797	881	461	411	151
November	19,059	1,030	512	253	158
December	16,270	804	310	185	114
1958 January ..	13,100	830	328	266	101
February	17,776	983	418	312	151
March ..	15,546	860	454	247	91
April ..	16,848	885	423	309	90
May ..	15,373	1,336	277	387	88

(a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radio and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1954-55 ..	32.96	55.96	116.71	152.2	114.6	882
1955-56 ..	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57 ..	24.32	48.83	113.35	154.8	104.2	872
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	13.78	26.67	58.51	84.3	54.70	435
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	12.60	23.59	57.43	78.0	55.18	434
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	5.87	13.07	29.74	44.6	24.00	233
Same 3 Mths., 1957	5.18	12.03	30.13	42.1	27.55	255
Month, 1957 March ..	2.06	4.43	10.66	13.5	9.33	89.0
April ..	1.70	4.06	9.39	13.6	8.68	76.5
May ..	1.42	3.54	10.08	15.0	9.54	89.5
June ..	1.07	3.07	7.60	11.0	7.49	67.7
July ..	1.30	3.70	8.95	15.2	7.38	83.9
August ..	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76	69.8
September ..	1.98	4.57	9.26	11.7	8.98	72.6
October ..	2.96	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36	73.7
November ..	3.12	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0
December ..	4.16	4.41	10.71	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958 January ..	1.73	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
February ..	2.02	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
March ..	1.86	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
April ..	1.99	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.22	68.3
May ..	2.02	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.58	87.6
Period	COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbon- ised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 doz.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49 ..	826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1954-55 ..	533	278.2	52.13	12.33	11.26	12.32
1955-56 ..	517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57 ..	619	319.7	62.91	19.31	12.28	14.22
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	330	152.2	27.87	8.18	5.21	6.75
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	297	151.6	32.09	9.24	6.05	6.81
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	168	80.7	14.27	4.42	2.77	3.51
Same 3 Mths., 1957	182	86.5	17.34	5.06	3.38	3.73
Month, 1957 March ..	60.8	32.7	5.73	1.58	1.11	1.22
April ..	54.9	23.5	5.54	1.60	1.12	1.14
May ..	65.8	30.3	6.07	1.88	1.15	1.37
June ..	51.7	30.2	5.97	1.78	0.97	1.23
July ..	37.4	29.6	6.01	1.82	1.01	1.38
August ..	45.3	32.1	5.07	1.57	0.90	1.25
September ..	45.3	34.5	4.37	1.56	0.92	1.32
October ..	60.8	30.1	5.01	1.63	1.08	1.49
November ..	53.8	29.4	5.56	1.43	0.97	1.32
December ..	49.2	24.8	4.69	1.11	0.72	0.99
1958 January ..	42.0	19.5	4.23	1.23	0.75	0.97
February ..	71.0	27.2	4.68	1.42	0.97	1.28
March ..	71.5	29.0	5.17	1.48	0.96	1.20
April ..	58.0	22.9	4.29	1.37	0.91	1.16
May ..	38.4	28.8	4.81	1.57	0.90	1.15

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.



Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
	Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blan- kets	Rugs	
	Pure '000 sq.yds.	Mixture '000 sq.yds.	Pure '000 sq.yds.	Mixture '000 sq.yds.			
Year : 1938-39 ...			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49 ...			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.
1954-55 ...			14,371		846	71.9	n.a.
1955-56 ...			14,435		925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57 ...	6,224	482.5	7,553	4,177	902	68.1	12,542
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	2,391	350.9	3,597	2,030	446	26.2	5,350
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	2,890	220.3	3,806	2,192	422	30.5	6,348
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	1,280	184.6	1,811	944	257	17.5	2,897
Same 3 Mths., 1957	1,611	112.9	1,994	1,260	240	21.3	3,746
Month, 1957 March	518.6	33.30	675.6	405.6	81.4	4.57	1,403
April	509.7	35.58	627.4	384.0	78.1	5.99	1,037
May ...	582.7	44.05	691.0	470.9	80.9	10.74	1,306
June...	534.5	47.12	626.7	395.9	84.2	8.94	1,271
July...	582.9	49.47	677.1	422.2	95.1	8.13	1,250
August	r546.1	50.23	619.9	360.7	83.3	6.92	r1,013
September	r544.4	47.11	618.3	427.2	87.8	7.57	r1,191
October	r565.6	55.54	744.0	437.3	99.9	6.16	r1,472
November	r490.2	61.47	663.8	454.8	84.1	4.29	r1,171
December	r331.6	44.76	497.6	345.9	58.1	2.77	r 787
1958 January	r347.2	51.64	548.3	329.8	59.4	1.54	r 639
February	r431.6	69.96	740.2	410.4	71.1	4.38	r1,027
March	456.0	62.73	694.8	390.2	80.9	4.75	1,066
April	420.0	58.27	591.4	309.5	88.3	5.03	885
May	404.4	63.59	524.8	244.3	87.9	7.76	946

Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ...		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49 ...		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1954-55 ...	669	1,321	37.4	71.1	4.08	240.5	54.6
1955-56 ...	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57 ...	702	1,392	39.9	77.7	3.75	258.7	59.3
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	340	676	17.1	46.6	1.91	159.1	16.0
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	326	664	18.2	32.9	1.75	125.2	19.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	185	354	8.9	25.3	1.15	91.6	8.7
Same 3 Mths., 1957	180	348	9.8	18.2	1.03	68.3	11.8
Month, 1957 March	59.2	119.6	3.26	6.11	0.33	22.3	2.83
April	53.8	104.7	2.98	5.03	0.29	20.0	3.86
May ...	66.4	123.6	3.57	7.10	0.41	26.0	5.14
June...	51.9	106.2	2.80	6.41	0.40	18.3	4.77
July...	62.0	124.3	2.89	7.31	0.35	22.7	6.11
August	59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82
September	65.3	124.1	3.43	8.17	0.32	23.2	7.94
October	73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.28
November	65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86
December	49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.31
1958 January	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48
February	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.54
March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.61
May ...	63.5	120.4	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	Hosiery (a)						
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39 ...		1,616		893	266	2,775	
1948-49 ...		1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
1954-55 ...	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	4,135	
1955-56 ...	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
New Series - Dissection not comparable							
Period	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57 ...	1,845	139	201	1,211	651	82	4,129
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	635	115	91	547	309	43	1,740
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	853	67	103	548	306	36	1,913
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	340	71	45	296	178	21	951
Same 3 Mths., 1957	459	38	57	313	166	21	1,054
Month, 1957 March	161	10.6	20.3	105	57.9	6.1	361
April	138	12.7	17.8	99	50.8	7.1	325
May ...	160	15.0	18.6	109	57.5	8.1	368
June...	145	13.5	19.2	97	49.7	8.3	333
July...	149	16.6	19.8	105	55.7	9.3	355
August	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.0	7.2	343
September	120	12.3	19.4	106	55.4	7.5	321
October	137	15.6	24.2	119	55.9	10.4	362
November	129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1	348
December	100	14.6	16.1	82	38.3	9.8	261
1958 January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April	101	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	292
May...	127	27.1	14.7	106	69.1	6.9	351
Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ...			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49 ...			322.7			263.6	79.64
1954-55 ...	191.0		456.3		45.95	620.7	122.42
1955-56 ...	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57 ...	147.5	59.4	407.3	122.3	47.48	652.2	93.18
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	72.4	28.5	219.8	96.9	31.18	248.6	62.06
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	72.9	29.6	220.5	56.6	28.02	261.6	51.96
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	42.0	15.9	118.8	53.4	16.07	134.3	40.28
Same 3 Mths., 1957	42.3	16.6	127.7	31.6	17.45	145.7	31.57
Month, 1957 March	14.2	5.7	40.9	12.4	5.46	41.7	8.33
April	13.7	5.0	41.2	11.7	5.64	46.8	10.41
May ...	14.4	5.9	45.6	7.5	6.35	57.2	12.83
June...	11.5	5.4	34.7	12.2	4.16	50.3	8.89
July...	11.5	4.4	35.1	13.3	4.54	74.7	7.79
August	11.6	3.6	37.5	15.1	3.98	70.4	9.38
September	10.6	4.0	38.3	17.1	4.67	70.2	8.81
October	12.8	4.2	38.2	15.1	5.16	82.4	9.88
November	12.0	3.1	37.0	14.3	5.49	71.1	8.53
December	8.7	3.4	27.9	15.7	4.19	48.4	4.93
1958 January	8.5	4.2	28.9	11.6	5.13	24.6	5.39
February	13.2	5.0	44.2	16.2	5.79	41.3	11.46
March	13.8	5.4	41.5	18.7	6.27	40.6	12.32
April	13.9	5.2	38.8	17.7	4.95	44.4	13.75
May ...	14.3	5.3	38.5	17.0	4.85	49.3	14.21

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes knitted.



Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
	Suits			Trousers		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
	Men's & Youths'		Boys' - 2 Piece	Men's & Youths'		
	3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	35.6	263	58.1	864	619	391
1955-56 ..	25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461
1956-57 ..	20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	6.09	115.3	20.2	357	304	345
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	8.46	115.0	26.6	395	300	238
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	3.21	62.7	7.9	189	157	137
Same 3 Mths., 1957	4.36	59.6	11.1	199	170	102
Month, 1957 March..	1.36	21.4	3.42	66.9	59.9	27.4
April..	1.24	16.9	3.04	62.1	51.9	24.3
May ..	1.76	21.3	4.61	69.8	57.8	50.6
June ..	1.47	17.3	3.65	57.6	46.2	52.3
July ..	1.44	23.0	3.67	73.1	46.7	57.0
August	1.30	25.0	3.36	76.3	50.1	76.8
September	1.54	22.5	2.55	80.6	53.2	79.9
October	1.24	26.0	3.21	82.4	57.5	93.3
November	1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4	106.0
December	1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	59.0	88.0
1958 January	0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6	50.4
February	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7	69.2
March..	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4
April..	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4
May ..	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)							
	Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	296	20.0	40.9	632	243	163	93.8
1955-56 ..	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57 ..	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	89	13.3	14.5	391	46.9	78.5	48.4
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	87	12.6	13.2	337	(a)	103.3	59.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	44	6.2	6.9	193	21.2	52.2	30.7
Same 3 Mths., 1957	45	6.5	6.5	179	21.5	63.8	36.2
Month, 1957 March..	15.9	1.83	1.72	58.0	9.80	19.6	14.42
April..	11.7	1.92	1.56	55.6	5.73	21.4	11.69
May ..	16.9	2.70	3.27	65.6	5.99	22.8	10.08
June ..	17.8	2.22	3.07	66.2	9.44	15.5	7.09
July ..	23.4	2.34	1.16	66.5	(a)	8.0	4.00
August	27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1	1.47
September	32.3	3.30	2.78	76.3	5.00	4.3	2.50
October	27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5	1.33
November	27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0	2.85
December	17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3	3.68
1958 January	11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51
February	15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48
March..	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.2	8.94
April..	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
May ..	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	Doz. prs.	Doz. prs.	Doz. prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49 ..	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57 ..	3,624	43,885	29,288	9,378	712	5,014
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	948	22,106	14,974	4,392	283	2,907
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	1,949	22,253	12,830	4,243	171	2,508
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	593	10,645	8,157	2,406	135	1,760
Same 3 Mths., 1957	1,242	13,237	7,068	2,429	68	1,454
Month, 1957 March ..	419	4,381	2,274	767	12.1	437
April ..	359	4,229	1,870	781	18.8	479
May ..	464	4,627	2,924	881	36.6	538
June ..	459	3,651	2,021	767	42.6	496
July ..	407	4,115	2,520	842	80.3	426
August ..	303	5,641	2,573	843	103.4	418
September ..	275	5,361	2,610	852	113.4	422
October ..	231	5,275	2,654	968	115.0	431
November ..	290	5,650	2,594	896	120.0	479
December ..	137	3,263	1,912	653	77.3	362
1958 January ..	29	3,630	1,881	549	35.4	300
February ..	189	4,568	3,024	784	35.5	485
March ..	165	3,596	2,674	792	33.4	523
April ..	157	3,340	2,908	789	39.7	600
May ..	271	3,709	2,575	825	62.1	637

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49 ..		1027.00		587.0	69.50
1954-55 ..		1158.14		481.4	35.74
1955-56 ..	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57 ..	40.08	494.43	476.55	282.9	37.96
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	24.34	295.89	184.91	133.46	14.46
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	22.55	239.72	221.78	120.88	17.83
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	16.46	168.24	96.85	63.00	8.28
Same 3 Mths., 1957	13.12	135.26	122.69	74.16	8.03
Month, 1957 March ..	4.91	42.72	38.72	20.14	3.16
April ..	3.85	38.94	38.93	24.37	2.36
May ..	4.36	53.60	45.05	29.65	2.50
June ..	3.65	47.48	43.55	32.57	2.13
July ..	3.23	56.02	49.21	27.75	3.16
August ..	4.69	49.59	41.82	32.01	2.93
September ..	3.05	43.98	43.21	30.55	2.99
October ..	3.75	46.98	45.23	31.92	3.23
November ..	5.45	41.67	35.14	33.46	3.21
December ..	3.50	28.79	25.67	21.64	1.74
1958 January ..	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
February ..	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
March ..	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
April ..	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
May ..	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63



Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39 ...	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49 ...	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1954-55 ...	137.0	61.67	89.32	10.56	8.25	309.77
1955-56 ...	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57 ...	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	87.0	29.31	59.07	7.33	4.27	188.54
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	78.9	28.75	42.39	5.97	3.56	160.57
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	46.1	11.54	24.90	3.50	2.14	88.95
Same 3 Mths., 1957	41.7	11.21	20.28	2.84	1.68	78.25
Month, 1957 March..	13.7	3.71	7.14	0.94	0.47	26.12
April..	13.0	3.28	6.40	1.00	0.62	24.51
May ...	15.0	4.22	6.74	0.90	0.59	27.62
June...	13.8	3.86	6.51	0.80	0.63	25.86
July...	14.5	3.28	5.77	0.92	0.70	25.38
August	13.8	3.32	5.31	0.79	0.58	24.02
September	13.5	4.01	7.58	0.80	0.56	26.63
October	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39
November	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14
December	12.9	9.18	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958 January	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
March..	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
April..	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
May ...	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter	Cheese	Margarine- Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	(a)	(a)	
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49 ...	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1954-55 ...	452.5	85.44	89.48	79.51	20.21	50,870
1955-56 ...	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57 ...	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,602
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	231.0	39.88	46.30	50.87	7.39	34,842
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	243.2	43.12	53.51	50.75	11.90	34,464
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	98.5	16.97	19.47	15.48	2.21	18,358
Same 3 Mths., 1957	111.6	19.38	24.19	15.48	3.80	18,735
Month, 1957 March..	40.9	7.10	8.82	5.13	1.39	6,339
April..	31.6	5.31	6.78	3.93	0.98	6,027
May ...	43.6	7.40	9.26	2.72	0.60	6,369
June...	40.4	6.90	8.55	2.07	0.45	5,704
July...	45.1	7.49	9.85	3.22	0.62	6,109
August	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05	6,141
September	40.5	6.96	8.54	9.40	1.69	5,382
October	46.3	7.82	9.72	12.43	2.17	6,216
November	50.5	8.65	10.42	13.33	2.02	6,895
December	42.4	7.38	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958 January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
March..	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
April..	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
May ...						7,052

(a) Factory production only.

Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49 ..		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1954-55 ..		60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354	111.3	109.8	5,143
1955-56 ..		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57 ..		77,412	21,461	23,893	24,350	131.9	135.6	5,619
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58		34,953	(a)	10,347	11,355	70.4	59.4	2,862
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57		26,291	(a)	9,983	11,726	74.0	63.5	2,794
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		10,977	(a)	2,998	4,433	58.2	31.0	1,450
Same 3 Mths., 1957		8,848	(a)	3,567	4,565	56.6	34.5	1,503
Month, 1957 March ..		3,215	2,384	1,576	1,989	11.6	12.2	508
April ..		3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492	19.4	10.7	502
May ..		2,371	(a)	835	1,084	25.6	11.6	493
June ..		1,161	(a)	955	1,300	15.1	10.4	478
July ..		2,401	(a)	1,075	1,569	6.8	11.5	519
August ..		5,062	(a)	1,956	1,739	6.6	11.8	500
September		7,695	(a)	3,115	2,315	3.9	9.9	486
October		11,280	(a)	3,606	2,689	2.9	12.1	501
November		11,974	3,967	3,424	2,365	3.0	12.9	505
December		10,088	(a)	3,088	2,832	1.5	9.1	491
1958 January		7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472
February		6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449
March ..		5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
April ..		3,628	1,596	852	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
May ..		1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
Period		CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Veget- ables			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 Gallons	'000 Gallons	'000 Gallons
Year : 1938-39 ..		89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49 ..		85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1954-55 ..		161.54	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..		123.89	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57 ..		112.43	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821	3,441
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58		173.49	(a)	(a)	11,104	(a)	1,189	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57		(a)	(a)	6,738	12,375	(a)	1,143	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		96.72	(a)	968	5,896	250	719	982
Same 3 Mths., 1957		88.53	(a)	5,203	6,221	465	759	1,913
Month, 1957 March ..		48.07	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April ..		33.76	(a)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649
May ..		6.70	(a)	241	2,550	18	162	129
June ..		..	(a)	..	2,066	..	61	23
July ..		..	..	..	2,202	..	81	64
August ..		..	..	..	2,044	..	47	88
September		(a)	..	..	966	..	61	75
October		..	..	..	2,056	..	97	(a)
November		..	2,049	..	2,152	..	77	(a)
December		0.41	5,199	..	1,347	(a)	66	(a)
1958 January		24.26	4,616	(a)	1,356	54	90	180
February		52.10	(a)	626	2,505	206	314	665
March ..		67.22	..	724	2,299	212	306	581
April ..		27.98	..	244	1,254	38	155	148
May ..		1.52	..	..	2,343	..	258	253

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.



Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer  (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year: 1938-39 ..	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d)7.61
1948-49 ..	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1954-55 ..	4,362	41.71	21.51	30.61	43.27	68.09	13.75
1955-56 ..	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57 ..	3,608	44.78	26.46	35.13	41.37	67.61	14.46
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	2,137	23.34	11.54	16.34	38.14	36.96	8.16
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	2,064	21.99	12.56	16.68	23.81	35.59	7.47
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	731	12.44	6.93	8.54	12.09	16.89	4.08
Same 3 Mths., 1957	676	11.81	7.75	9.07	10.88	16.15	3.74
Month, 1957 March ..	320	3.76	2.33	3.00	3.59	5.80	1.20
April ..	194	3.48	2.44	2.67	2.61	5.21	1.16
May ..	162	4.57	2.98	3.40	4.68	4.79	1.38
June ..	146	3.12	2.50	2.68	3.51	4.84	1.08
July ..	151	4.06	2.63	3.11	2.91	5.05	1.26
August	188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92	1.20
September	288	3.89	2.14	3.39	2.96	6.17	1.17
October	311	4.85	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23	1.40
November	395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34	1.39
December	483	3.66	1.37	2.50	2.24	6.92	1.47
1958 January	537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
April ..	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	r1.31
May ..	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17		1.42

(a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which ~~Excise~~ Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.